



Application No.:10/677,800
Art Unit:3746

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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. *(Currently Amended)* A propulsion system, comprising:

a vehicle engine producing propulsion exhaust;

a conduit connected to said vehicle engine, the propulsion exhaust flowing from
said engine through said conduit; and

[[an]] a propulsion exhaust altering attachment disposed on said conduit, the
attachment having a generally elongated, open S-shaped slit having inwardly and
outwardly opposing portions defined therein;

wherein said attachment and said generally elongated S-shaped slit are dimensioned
and configured for expelling the propulsion exhaust flowing from said vehicle engine, and
through said conduit, in a three dimensional helical pattern.

Claims 2-5. *(Cancelled)*

Claim 6. *(Currently Amended)* The propulsion system according to claim 1, wherein
said vehicle engine is a jet propulsion engine, and said exhaust conduit is a jet propulsion
exhaust.

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Claims 7-8. *(Cancelled)*